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1. Soviet bombers had arrived at the Popesti Leordeni airfield to be used in an "imminent" attack on Yugoslavia. 25X1
2. The expansion of the Craiova airfield was begun in July 1951. Concrete runways are currently under construction. Sovromconstructii firm No. 12 and other Sovromconstructii firms are working at full capacity in this connection. Private trucks are being hired for this work at a daily rate of 20,000 lei, since the Sovromconstructii enterprise does not have enough trucks for hauling earth.
3. The Sovromconstructii firm No. 12 finished the Deveselu airfield near Caracal before July 1951. All its men and equipment were then shifted to the Craiova field.
4. the Padurea Baneasa (forest) region, 14 kilometers from Bucharest towards Otopeni. East of the road near the Otopeni airfield, Soviet tanks, artillery, 25X1 and mechanized equipment extending "great distances and covering much territory". 25X1 descriptions of equipment are not available. 25X1 Soviet troops were living in tents throughout the Baneasa forest.
5. About 1,500 Soviet troops are camped in the Chitila Fort region which is a prohibited zone for civilians. Rumanian troops are also in this area. The forts at Pantelimon are also occupied by Soviet troops and equipment. There are no details. 25X1
6. the Craiova ICM State enterprise for collecting metals was started in April 1951.

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The metals collected were sent to the Resita and the Otelul Rosu factories. Pir iron was sent to the Flamura Rosie factory at Arad. About 400 tons of metals have been collected monthly at Craiova.

7.  the former Malaxa, Voina, and Lemette factories,  are exclusively making ammunition.

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